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Attached please find a copy of the Amendment for the above referenced matter filed December 10, 2004, and a copy of an IDS filed February 5, 2004.
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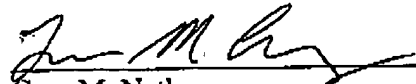
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of October 22, 2004. Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting Applicants' representative the courtesy of conducting an interview in this case on November 22, 2004. The Applicants' summary of the interview is set forth in the Remarks below.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the within amendments under 37 CFR 1.111, reconsider and withdraw the outstanding and rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.